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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

\$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)									
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Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Applicant(s): OTA et al.

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Serial No.: 10/764,603

Group Art Unit: 3612

Filed: January 27, 2004

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Title: ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE OF WEATHER STRIP FOR MOTOR

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 14, 2004 in connection with the above application. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice, as well as the following documents and fees required to complete the filing requirements of the above application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration
- **Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet**
- A check in the amount of \$940 to cover the following fees:
 - Statutory filing fee of \$770;
 - Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40; and
 - Missing parts surcharge of \$130.

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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